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REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the interview of June 21 to discuss the pending claims in the subject application. Applicants have amended the claims in accordance with the discussion and to overcome the rejections mentioned in the office action mailed on March 23, 2006.

The Examiner expressed concern that figure 1 was difficult to read. In response to the concern, Applicants submit the enclosed modified figure 1 to replace the originally submitted Figure 1. No new matter has been added to the figure.

The Examiner also noted an editorial note on page 40 line 30 of the specification. By way of submitting the current claim amendments, Applicants have removed the note from the specification.

The Examiner expresses concern regarding use of the word "entity" in many of the claims. Although Applicants feel there is no ambiguity with respect to this term, Applicants have replaced the term entity in the claims with the word "resource."

The Examiner rejects all of the claims based on a concern that the claims include improper terms rendering the claims as attempting to capture non-statutory subject matter. In accordance with the Examiner's request in the interview, Applicants have amended the claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request allowance of all of the claims. The Examiner is encouraged to call the representatives at the below number in furtherance of expediting prosecution of the present application to issuance.

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response,

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including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-3735.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-9660, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,



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